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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From: Joe Magats, ASA, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau *JM*

Re: Chicago Police Officers: Luis Contreras, Star# 13529
Susana La Casa Caliz, Star# 8686

Date: March 28, 2011

Cc: Shauna Boliker, First Assistant
Walt Hehner, Chief Deputy
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Please have your ASAs check their files and see whether they have any cases on their call where Chicago Police Officers Luis Contreras, Star# 13529 or Susana La Casa Caliz, Star# 8686 are witnesses. With respect to felony cases, the MIS Department is doing a computer search to see whether Officers Contreras or Caliz are witnesses on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward them to each of you. Please don't call MIS to have another list run. Units that do not have a computer case management system will have to check their files to determine whether these officers are witnesses.

If they are witnesses on a case please determine whether the case can be proved without

calling them as witnesses. If the case cannot be proved without calling them as witnesses, please nolle the case. If the case can be proved without the officers' testimony you should proceed on the case.

If you have a case where we cannot proceed without the officers' testimony and the case is a violent crime, involves death or serious bodily injury, or is a case where you or your ASAs feel that the case should go forward please contact Fabio or me prior to taking any action. Also, please have your ASAs keep track of how many of Officer Contreras' and Caliz's cases they have and how many of those cases were dismissed.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.